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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Behl and Bernd Moosmann
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For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES
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Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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